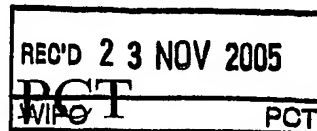


# PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the  
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International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC IPC <sup>7</sup> G06F9/45			
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- ☐ Box No. II Priority
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- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43*bis*.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-20	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-20	YES
	Claims	None	NO
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2. Citations and explanations

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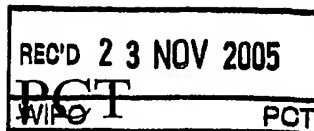
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